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Fathoming the Mystery. We have tried to fathom the mystery why Gov. Musgrave's Government attempts to persuade the people that we cannot have Responsible Government till after Confederation, -and long after it-possibly in 1873, at the earliest. The results of our experiments we will give our readers. First, then, Gov. Musgrave has been ordered to get Confederation. A proper order, indeed, We admire the Imperial Government for once at least. The Governor wants Confederation, too; for he will doubtless be raised one step up above plebeianism towards nobility. The Executive officials will do as he bids them, for fear of losing their billets, and to insure their pensions. The people, too, want Confederation ; because they think it will make times better, and bring selfgovernment. The Imperial Government wants Confederation, in order to ease the Imperial Exchequer by casting the defence of the country on the people of the Dominion. Canada OH! FISH ALL ? wants British Columbia, in order to complete her territory and get a waterlot on the Pacific. Everybody and all parties concerned are happily in favor of the same thing. Now the question is the way to do it with the least friction to the machinery. Gov. Musgrave and his Executive don't seem very desirous, however, to svoid friction, for they oppose Self-Government till after Confederation shall have taken place. The Colonist, too, since we exposed its shortcomings the other day, still echoes the official dictum-Confederation without Responsible Government, if the local government will not concede what the Fancy Goods Emporium, people want when the Council shall have met. Now in fathoming the secret of the opposition of the Government to Respossible Government, we find it to mean this: "That there is a doubt whether the terms will be swallowed by 'the Canadian Parliament. If it should happen that the constitution of this Colony should be changed at its next ression so as to make the Council entirely elective, and its members more numerous, and if the Confederation Terms were defeated TEMPERANCE HOTEL in the Canadian Parliament, then the present Executive Conneil would be unable to set in the Legislative Council unless they were elected. Consequently there would be no connecting link between the Governor and the Council unless the present Executive Councillors were pensioned off by the Colony and heads of departments taken from the elective members. In the next place Gov. Musgrave would prefer to have a body of automatom members in the Council till he succeeded in launching the Colony into the Dominion or lannching the Dominion into the Pacific Ocean. The Governor dou't seem to have confidence in the people of this country : but possessing arbitrary power, he wishes to retain a firm hold of it till his policy has been carried out, and his ends served. The people will see from Haywood's Yorkshire Style this exactly how the matter stands. Gov. Musgrave is apparently master of our destinies. It remains, however, to be seen whether the elective members will consent to his programme. We think not. Hence, our advice to the Government is, to re-model its programme, and harmonize all parties, and up in all kinds of Packages.

LARGEST, FINEST AN. CHEAPEST speech should contain a statement that a government bill will be sent down to make the Legislative Council wholly elective, with twenty-four members, to be paid a per diem, for forty days in each session, and their travelling expenses, with a provision that a general election shall take place, not later than next June, or earlier than May, at farthest, and, also, the announcement that Responsible Government shall be established when Confederation shall be proclaimed This will satisfy the country, will insure Confederation, and place the Executive of the Colony in harmony with the people. But we have no hope of harmony between the Executive and the people unless Responsible Government be guaranteed-not after but on the same day as Confederation. When the Dominion was proclaimed on July 1st, 1867, the Cabinet at Ottawa was known, and was announced in the Canadian Gazette. Let our Government Gazette in like manner contain the names of the new Executive

Council alongside of the proclamation that British Columbia has become a part of the Dominion. Canadian Mail Summary.

By the arrival of an Eastern 'mail, on the steamer Isabel, on Monday night, we have Canadian dates up to the 1st. inst., from which we glean the following summary of

The Dominion Parliament has again been prorogued until the 5th of January. The same time of meeting as the Legislature of this celony The reformers of the County of Durham have in course of formation reform associations,....Lieut. Governor Archibald, Judge Johnson and the Hon. Messrs. Boyd and Girard, have been appointed commissioners for the administration of the usual oaths to for the administration of the usual caths to all persons holding office in Manitoba..... The duties of the Canal Commissioners have been officially announced in the Canadan Gasette. They will have to enquire into and report upon the best means, for the improvement of the water communications of the Dominion, and the development of the Canal system of

town of Babricock in Nova Scotia is appointed to be a Collector of Customs under the Dominion Government The town of Amherstbrug has voted a bonus of \$15,000 to the Canada Southern Railway..... The steamers plying from Montreal down the river have gone into winter quarters.....The Rev. Gavin Lang has been formerly inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal

.....The Gosford Wooden Railway, was festivities, which were attended by a large number of persons, including the Lieutenant Governor of the Province . Another American schooner F. Friend has been captured while utterly disregarding the Canadian Fishery laws The Captain was captured by the war steamer Plover and the prize was taken to Charlotte-town, P. E. I. and condemned. But the Americans would not so easily give up their ship, they stole on boardat night and slipped out to sea. Admiral Fanshawe was telegraphed to at Halifax and he ordered such a disposition of the Plover and other vessels that the runaway American was recaptured Bishop Blanchet of Oregon is in Quebec, he will shortly leave for his home In the Quebec Assembly Mr. Couchon brought in s bill to authorize the corporation of Quebec to subscribe a million dollars to the north shore railway. Sir George E. Cartier intro duced a bill to further amend the Montreal City Charter The Hon. Mr. Chauvaeu is seeking to secure the Jesuit Barracks in Quebee, for a Catholic superior education estab lishment The estimates for the Province of Quebec for the financial year ending 30th January, 1872, amount to \$1,841,031.....The Dominion of Canada is to be divided into

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT of September, 1870, conveyed and assigned his Dwelling House and Premises situated at James Bay, Victoria, and all his Furniture and other Goods, thattels and Effects therein, unto Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, as security for payment of certain monies in the said Deed mentioned; and that the said Thomas Lett Stablschmidt has taken possession of the properties comprised in the said Deed.

DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN.
Solicitors for T. L. Stahlschmidt.
Victoria, Dec. 17, 1870.

A Card. HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN in erested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo. as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens. del9

The War Cry Still is Coal. ORDERS FOR FRAIN'S COAL MAY
be left at R. F. Pickett & to's. Yates street, as
some orders have failed to connect with Head Quarters.
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Colony of British Columbia and its

Dependencies, to Wit: Petty Session of Her Majesty Justices of the Peace, in and for the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Tuesday 27th day of December, instant, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of Granting Licenses for the sale of Wines, Spirits, &c. by wholesale and Retail for the ensuing half year.

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A, THEAKSTON,

Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.

Victoria, V. I., B. C., 7th Dec. 1870.

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Shooting to commence for the above on Saturday next. On Saturday the 24th inst. the "Horse Bobby" to be Shot for by 52 members, 3 Shots each, \$? 50 entrance. Shooting to commence at 12 o'clock, String Measure. Shooting to commence at 12 0 cases,

Further Particulars may be known at

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And Night at the most reasonable rates. The Proprietor hopes by strict attention to Business, CLEANLINESS, and moderate Charges to merit a share THE L'BERAL PATRONAGE OF Reduce the Price My Manufactures! From this date I will Retail Candies at

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Fordants. Cassias, &c. at 50 cts per Ib In the Matter of the Companies Act 1862, and PLAIN CANDIES,

& St. John's Day. A Grand Ball in celebration of

Saint John's Day, Tuesday, December 27th. 1870. ALHAMBRA HALL

MASONIC FRATERNITY OF VICTORIA. having been purchased by the alove, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of heir Patrons, and they hope by so doing to ment a continu-ance of the liberal share of Patronage accorded to their Tickets to admit a Gentleman & Lady \$5. MA-ONS can obtain Tickets for themselves an Friends on application to the following Members of the COMMITTEE. H. Nathan, jr., L. Franklin, Eli Harrison, Simeon Duck, S. J. Spark, B. N., Geo. Grant.

H. F. Hei GENERAL COMMITTEE. H. Nathan, Jr., L. Franklin, F. H. Iamb, Eli Har-rison, Simeon Duck, W. Dalby, C. Thorne, A, R. Rob-ertson, H. Brown, Geo. Grant, W. B. Wilson, S. P. Spark R. N., J. G. Vinter, T. Shotbolt, H. F, Heisterman, W. H. F. HEI-TERMAN, Secretary.

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Sugar, Tea, Candles, Soap, Yeast Powder,

Washing Powder,

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MIDDLINGS,

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CANDIED PEEL,
ALMONDS, WALNUTS,
PEANUTS, &c.,

The undersigned has in Stock, and is

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Will seave Victoria for "Olympia and Way Ports every TUESDAY and FRIDAY morning at 10 o'clock until

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will be sold at the lowest Market Prices.

Lobsters and Oysters,

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Pickles, Starch,

Hominy, Beans,

FLOUR-Extra and Superfine,

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Music Boxes, Silverware, &c.

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A Full Assortment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses in Gold, Silver, Steel and Shell Frames, to suit all Sights and Ages. At the

J. L. JUNGERMANN'S, MASONIC BUILDINGS, GOVERNMENT STREET.

CARIBOO MARKET GOVERNMENT STREET. EVANS & WILLIAMS,

Beef and Pork Butchers. DEALERS IN Meats, Vegetables, Fresh Pork Sausages

Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Smoked Beef, Tongues, Bologna Sausages. Also Mrs. Evans's Celebrated Melton Mobray Pork Pies, which every one buys. Everything warranted pure and unadulerated Hotels, Restaurants, Ships and Families Supplied at the shortest notice.

MR. HELMCKEN. May be Consulted at His Office Port street, Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. Formerly of the Hudson's Bay Co's service.

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GLASSWARE. ne Chased Cu.
Claret Jugs
Wine Glasses,
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SILVERWARE.

CRUITS of e egant style,
TEA and Coffee Pots,
TODDY Kettle & Stand,
CREAM Jugs,
DRAM Flasks, Etc. FLOOR OILCLOTH, From 2 yards to 4 rds in width.

BRASS CORNICES POLES. ALSO Always on hand a fine assortment of WALLPAPER & BORDERS.

Lining for Walls, Mattresses, Carpets, Pictures, Hollands, Demasks, Furniture, and a general assortment of UPHOLSTERY GOODS. Also-All sorts of Uphelstery work done,

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Found. A BUNCHOF KEYS. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Apply at STANDARD OFFICE.

ON THE WAR PATH. CREAT REDUCTION.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE JOHN The Price of COAL as follows ; Delivered to all parts of the City Free

Newcastle Coal, \$8 50 perton English, Nanaimo Coal \$9 er ton English. JOHN KREMLIER.

the Companies Ordinance 1869, and of the Letchford's luks, Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, Shot and Ball,

THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE Guns-Double, and Single Such as Sticks, Drons, Bar'ey
Sug ir and Acidulated Drops,
37 1-2(1s Per lb. Broken Candies
25cts Per lb.

A Corresponding Reduction at
Wholesale.

SUGAR TOYS, all of my own make, at the Lowest Prices.

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THE CREDITORS OF THE 'ABOVE named Company are required on or before the name and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Thomas Holmes Long and Herbert Gasto. the Liquidators of their debts or claims to Thomas Holmes Long and Herbert Gentle by Notice in writing from the said Company, and if so required by Notice in writing from the said Liquidators to come in and prove their said claims or debts, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoris, at such time as shall be specified in such Notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated the seventy Average of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

T. H. LONG, H. GASTON, Liquidate s.

To Let THAT COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE Heautifully Situated on Constance Cove Farm, overlooking Esquimalt Harbor, with Garden, Paddock and Outhouses. Immediate citry For Particulars apply to Dr. ToLMIE, Clovedale near Victoria, a or to MR. A. MUNRO, Hudson Bay Co's office Victoria 29th November, 1870.

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Black, hite, or Point tace Veils or Shawle done
up NEWLY may get them promptly done by leaving
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Fire Wood. 500 CORDS
PINE WOOD,
Cut over 1 year, for sale and delivered in any part of the \$4 per cord

Orders may be left at Mr. Frank Dichards corner lovernment street, and Mr. James Mady Fort street. no29 lm W. ROLAND. Raffle.

December 23th, at Frank Richard's Saloon, A Three-Horse power Threshing Machine and Two Fat Hogs, for the Benefit of Mr. Il. King, Cedar Hill, whose barn was lately distroyed by fire. Tickets \$2 each. Christmas Puddings! BUY YOUR JANDIED PEEL AT "ENGLISH BAZAAR," Mrs. Johnstone will sell at

AT 40 CENTS PER POUND. are Toys, Candles and Fancy Goods—the Larges ock in the Colony. Fruits for Christmas. FELL & FINLAYSON.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER STMR Sweet Oranges and Grapes, Fig Paste. New Figs-in 110, 11b, 21b boxes; French Plums, Chrystalized Fruits, New Dates, Bapapas-in 21b mats, New Muscatel Raisins,

Zante Currants. Preserved Ginger, do Limes, do Pine Apples, Peaches, ·do Brazil Nuis, Jordan Almends, New Soft Shell Aimonds, Walnuts. Penuts. Filberts.

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ALSO-A great variety of CONFECTIONARY

Which will be sold CHEAP.

The finest quality of PORT AND SHERRY WINES. And the choicest brands of GIN. WHISKEY, BEANDY, &c In quantities to suit every family and at

PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD. AT-All Goods Delivered by our Wagons within a radi-

FELL & FINLAYSON. Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED Having sold my Tan-THE UNDERSIGNED Having so'd my Tannery with the entire stock on hand to Mr. Wm.
Robertson, thanking my former customers for the liberal
patronage they have bestowed upon me, and recommend
to them Mr. Robertson who is as I learn a practical Tanner. He will continue to carry on the business as I did
and will sell Leather at the sem moderate price.
Altoutstanding accounts are to be settled with me.
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JULIUS SEII Z, Store street. The U.S. Mail Steamer CAPTAIN E. A. STARR,

Miss Coles MILAINER AND DRESSMAKER A Mr. Bosworth's store, Johnson street no overnment. ml no? New Advertisements.

WHERE SHALL I BUY MY COAL Why, at Frain's to be sure

For it was he who brought the prices down from \$11 to \$8 50 and \$9 Hurra for Opposition Depot on Spreats Wharf. Orders for Frain's coal may be left at E. F. Fickett & Co's store on Yates street.

NEW GOODS!

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

HAVE RECEIVED EX "ADA"

FROM LONDON. Liquors:

SCOTCH WHISKY-Thorne's Colebrated Blend in gr. casks and cases IRISH WHISKY-Dunville's in gr.

casks, octaves and cases, BRANDY-Hines', equal to Hennessy, in qr. casks and bhds. OLD TOM-Swaine Boord's in cases. SHERRY-In bulk and case.

GINGER LIQUEUK-In cases.

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A Full Assortment of CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S Stores

PICKLES-TEA-Congon in half chests, SAGO-Cocoa, Sosp, Candles (Price & Belmont's

Sundries

Nobles & Hoar's Celebrated Varnishes. IRON-Bar and Sheet, TIN PLATE, TWINE-Fishing, Seine and Baling. PERFUMERY-Hair Oil, Violet Pow-

der, Windsor Soap, &c. AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF Dry Goods & Blankets.

HATS & CAPS Clothing. Boots & Shoes.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART OFFERS FOR SALE. Ex Recent Arrivals:

SUG R-S. I. Nos. 1 and 2. TEA-U. S. and Geo. Lee, Choice Congon and Southong English Breakfast, COFFEE-Costa Rica and Old Government

MACARONI - Chili, in 50 lb boxes ALMONDS-Shelled and in the Shell, RAISINS-Layers in assorted boxes, BREAD-Pilot and Navy. MOLASSES-No. 1 quality, BEEF-Prime Mess, PORK-Prime Mess. SALT-S. I. course and Dairy. PULU-FELT-Roofing, POWDER-Giant and English Blasting-

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Royal Hospital. SUBSCRIB: RS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL are respectfully informed that their Annual Bonations are now due and will be thankfully received by def A. F. PEN BE TON, Treasurer. During the Present Month Only.

BEST TIMOTHY HAY Delivered in Town at \$20 per 2,000 fb. TERMS CASH. - J. D. PEMBERTON delto la

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Hospital. THE ROYAL HOSPITAL ed that their Annual Dor e thankfully received by PEN BE TON, Treasurer ent Month Only. n at \$20 per 2,000 fb. J. D. PEMBERTON

The Daily Standard

Wednesday, December 21. 1870.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED. Dec20—stmr Grappler, Devereux, Burrard Inlet, stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend, stmr Isabei, Starr, Port Townsend. CLEAR D. Dec 20.—Bark Ada, Fascahaw, Nanaimo & Bur. Inle wum Grappler, Davereux. Burrard luiet, s'mr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend, stmr Isabel, Star Port Townsend.

DEATH. In this city on the 20th Dec. Alfred Thomas, third son of Samuel Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Styles, aged 15 menths.

The Funeral will take place from the residence of the
perents, cornered Amelia and Pandors streets at 2; 30 p.
m. ou Thursday. Friends are respectfully invited to
attend.

City Council.

TUESDAY, Dec. 20th, 1870. Present-His Worship the Mayor in the chair : Councillors McKay, Russell, Carey, Mc Wiliam and Heathorne.

Minutes of previous meeting read and con-

COMMUNICATIONS. A communication from the residents in the neighborhood of Mr. Steinberger's brewery, cettifying that there had been no nuisance arising from his brewery for the past week, was read. By permission of the Council Mr. Bishop, on behalf of Mr. Steinberger, made a few remarks in reference to the nuisance. Consideration of the question was deferred for one week.

A communication from J. D. Pemberton. stating that a few months ago he was compelled to construct a side-walk in front of his lot, in the city, while owners of the adjoing lots had not been similarly dealt with. the sale of the above wine, in this city. A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department, stating that the trap-door of the cistern at the corner of tion of the ladies of Victoria, to the advertise- London. Government and Johnson streets, was in a ment of Mrs. E. A. Clerke, who keeps a fancy

Committee for repairing. The following accounts were read :- For work done on Store street, W. G. Bowman, a large lot of toys which she will dispose of 114 days bauling gravel, \$80. George Stelly, at reasonable rates. Call and examine the for hauling gravel, \$69. Also, an occount stock. from Michael Wells, for hauling gravel for the repairs of Bastion street. On motion the accounts were referred to the Finance Com-

A Communication from W. P. Saywood. and others, asking the Council to repair the most successful holiday sales of the Broughton street, as it is in an impassible season. condition at the present time.

Conneillor McMillan moved that in future no work be done on the streets by the Street | with a new weapon-a small cannon, weighing Committee without the consent of the Council, and that tenders be called for the gravel- by two men and will trow ten shots a minute ling of Langley and Broughton streets. to the distance of 2,000 paces. Industrial land the troops. Seconded and carried.

mittee from the Victoria Fire Department, re- lasted about twelve seconds. The vibration ported that the present fire-rate was inade- was from east to west. Several parties were quate for the support of the Department, and awakened from their slumbers by the shock. that it was in debt to the amount of \$600; also asking the Council to provide further means for the support of the Department, or else they would be compelled to abandon the voluntary system. The Committee recomwith about 50 passengers each. Among affair into their hands. The actual expenses Capt. Hornsby and Lieut. Hooper, U. S. N. of the Department amount to about \$3,000

rose, reported progress and asked leave to Colony.

On motion the Council adjourned until Tuesday next, unless sooner convened by the Mayor.

BETWEEN THE SCENES .- Her Majesty and the Prince Consort, with the Royal Princes and Princesses, occasionally indulged in a are people in this very remote section of Her Majesty's dominions, who might take a mushto their retrousse noses when a public ball is we were obliged to lay it over until our next mentioned,—nothing, seemingly, being sufficient to gratify their importance, except something like navy buttons or official tape Recently, a whilom Jeems Yellowplush, but now somewhat reformed, belonging to the official caste, wreathed his face into one of pis best smiles and continued his conversation with a fashionable young blonde, by

eaying, "Going trebe Masonic ball next week, are you not was Chignon?"
"You lot Was Chignon?" replied Miss grain, with a look of astonishment and dinded dignity, "If one wanted to dance the one's servants, a Masonic ball would be

Pardon me, Miss Chignon," responded fr. Yellowe'ush, who happened to be a gason, and felt quite nettled at the fair londe's remark,—"I really think that you mistaken, I do ; for Masonic balls are always very, very, select indeed,-much more ordance with your own servants. don't fail left here on Sunday morning, at 7 o'clock. in attending the next grand ball at Govern-

The Masonic lodges in Tennessee have rais. 4 \$50,000 as a beginning of a fund to purhase large tracts of land, which are to be cut up into small lots of two or three acres, and given as alms to the widows and orphans of deceased members of "the mystic tie".

The idea is to create little villages of the dependents of Masons. pendents of Masons, protect them from want, and furnish them with, so far as possible, the

The proposed Pacific cable to connect San Francisco with China, is not such a myth after all, for the new company have preceded toria. so far as to ask for proposals for the manufacture of a telegraphic cable to be finished in eighteen months. The laying of such a eable will necessitate the construction of a line from Hong Kong to Cevlon via Singa-

present at the ball given by the Good Templars, at the St. Nicholas Hall. A very agreeable evening was spent by those who were
resent, and dancing to splendid music was
ept up until an early hour this morning.
rery person went home apparently well
issed with their evening's enjoyment.

Supreme Court.

[Before Chief Justice Begbie and Judge Crease.]

TURSDAY, December 20, 1870. Green et. al. vs. Moses .- This was a suit to ints with the plaintiffs, for a farm at Saanich Plaintiffs claimed \$400. Mr. Robertson, instructed by Mr. Bishop, for the plaintiffs; and Mr. McCreight, instructed by Messrs.

Pearkes and Johnson for defendants.

The case occupied the Court all day Monday and for about three hours yesterday when the Judges, after a patient hearing gave judgment for the plaintiffs for \$200 and

County Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton]

Hart vs. Webster .- A wages suit for \$82 50, his decision for \$32 in favor of the plaintiff, allowing \$50 for the defendant. Mr. Courtnay for the plaintiff and Mr. Bishop for de-

CURBANT WINE .- Our staff were regaled last night with some splendid red current asking for a joint entervention to save the quarter sks, National superfine, for export, wine, from the manufactory of Mr. S. Herring, New Westminster. They drank the health of the donor in flowing bumpers, and pronounced the wine to be excellent. believe that Mr. A. Phillips is the agent for

dangerous condition. Referred to the Street dry goods store on Fort street, where the

Tue holiday sale of Mr. J. P. Davies, yesrealized enormous prices. The store was crowded with people, from early in the morn-

about thirty-five pounds. It can be carried to the distance of 2,000 paces. Thousands

EARTHQUAKE .- About 3:30 o'clock yester The committee appointed to meet a com- day morning, there was an earthquake, which which was pretty severe.

mended the Council to take over the whole the passengers who wen on the Isabel were Nutz yesterday with 11 battalious. After a in the Province, but heeded no counsel, and

On motion the Council went into Com- in the Estimates for a weekly mail to Metmittee of the Whole ou the question ; Coun- chosen. This will be quite a boon to the cillor Russell in the Chair. The Committee farmers and others in that section of the

ery also arrived with a cargo for Messrs. Brodrick & Co.

room for a coat of arms, but who are perfeetly horror-stricken at any such occasional notice of the musical concert at the Theatre familiarity, and even give an extra turn up on Monday evening, but, for want of space,

with about 30 passengers and a full freight.

She will return here on Thursday. will discharge some freight belonging to the

BRAZIL, with nearly 2,000,000,000 acres of land, has a population of less than 10,000,000

want of inhabitants. rive at Portland, yesterday morning, from

POTATOES .- Mr. Lidgate, of South Saanich 174 lbs.; and two that weighed 14 lbs. each. FOR NEW WESTMINSTER .- The steamer Enterprise will leave at 8 o'clock, this morning for New Westminster.

ARRIVED .- The U. S. steamer Newbern ar rived at San Francisco, yesterday, from Vic-

New Goods .- Jouvin's Gloves, &c., just re ceived at the Victoria House.

A GILMORE, Merchant Tailor has removed

Ex Pelican.-Officers' Water-Proof Rubber Coats, for sale at D. Green's clothing store, Government street, two doors from St. Nicholas Hotel.

Bg Glectric Telepraph.

ecover damages for non-performance of an greement of a lease entered into by defend-BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ninel of Dec. 15th : WILLIAM CREEK.

Assembly Hall .- This old hall, the Fannell Hall of Victoria in early days, on Broad street,-once the scene of balls, plays, and political gatherings-yesterday took a notion to fiatten out; but stopped with bulging out both sides. The earthquake last night possibly assisted in shaking the old hail down. Russell, the cabman, who has been occupying the place as a stable, has moved all his paraphernalia out. So, good-bye, old Fan-

To the Ladies. - We would draw the attenludies of Victoria can be supplied with all the lutest styles in dresses, also crocheting, embrodiery &c. Mrs Clarke has also received

THE German infantry have been supplied

FOR PUGET SOUND. -The steamers Olympia

METCHOSEN MAIL. -- We believe it is the intention of the Government to make provision

FROM NANAIMO .- The steamer Emily Harris returned from Nanaimo yeterday morning, with a cargo of black diamonds for Frain's depot, Store street. The schooner Discov-

FOR BURRARD INLET .- The steamer Grapdance with their servants in Balmoral; and plsr, Capt. Devereux, left yesterday morning. so set an example of equality that might be at 11 o'clock, for the Hasting's mill, Burrard sary. They have only 500 guns, mainly 24often followed with advantage. But there Inlet, to tow down the bark Nancy, lumber pounders. The French works which com-

THE CONCERT .- It was our intention, in

FOR NANAIMO. The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, left for Nanaimo and way places yesterday morning, at To'clock,

Tower Our .- The steamer Grappler towed the bark Ada to Nanaimo yesterday, where she Coal Company, and proceed from there to Bur-rard Inlet to load with lumber for Callao.

souls and is, therefore manifestly in great

QUICK TRIP .- The steamer California arso than any other; but if you want to meet Victoria, making a very quick trip, having

> CHEMAINUS .- The Government propose to Summer as well as one over the Kokesaila.

Tue original cheap and Easy Shaving Shop at Fred Payne's, on the sunny side of Johnson

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

Cariboo Mining Summary. QUESNELLE, Dec. 20-From the Cariboo

There is but little doing at prerent. The Cariboo Company have got their flume banked up with snow and have commenced washing again this week. The Ballarat Company have got fixed up and started again a few days ago. The Forest Rose are rocking over old bed-rock. The Caledonia Company are rocking below. The Limerick and several Hart vs. Webster.—A wages suit for \$82 50, other companies are taking out small pay. the case had been postponed several times On the upper part of the creek the Bed-Rock and on the hearing to-day the Judge gave his decision for \$32 in tayor of the plaintiff. running a tunnel abead. The Cornish Company are running a prospecting tunnel.

> CONKLINS GULCH. The White Pine and Fehr Companies are making wages and expenses. By pr.vate letter from Grouse creek evening, we are informed that the Waverly tunnel have struck it rich. The Talisman Company got 12 ounces to the set. It is also reported the Hardup Company have struck it. Weather cloudy and stormy, snowing.

EUROPE. London, Dec. 19-The Czar has reprimaned the Moscow Corporation, for petitioning on behalf of a free press, religious tolerations literary treasures in Paris. He referred un- private.

The French troops fronting the Duke of Mecklemburg hold their ground with splendid gallantry. M. Reittenge, secretary of Jules Favre has escaped from Paris and started on a diplom-

pleasently to the seige of Dabi and other

tokens of British civilization.

atic mission to Vienna, St Petersburg, and The Conference will not meet until January BERLIN, Dec. 18-Two prominent members of the North German Parliament

for their anti-war acts, were arrested on a charge of high treason by order of Bis-VIENNA, Dec. 18-A conference respecting mediation was held by the representatives of of neutral powers at the Foreign Office on Tuesday last Ail the Ambassadors were The basis proposed is as fellows : terday, was largely attended, and everything Neutrals to acquicese in the annexation of Luxemburg, and to acknowledge William the Emperor of Germany. France to pay 120,-000,000 francs, to raze two frontier fortres es and cede the district of Alsace to Germany, and acknowledge the German Em-

> Count Moshourg said that France would rather pay more money than cede one mile of VERSAILLES, Dec. 18-The tenth Prussian corps are occupying Vendon. On Friday they porters. The gain to the Opposition is therecaptured six guns and 1 mitrailleuse.

The next day Gen. Von Dertann took Epulsey with 230 prisoners. A German detatchment from Chartres defeated six French battations at Brood, loss of the latter 15. The Germans had 36 killed. London, Dec. 19 -The Prussians are short f men, and 20, 300 fresh troops are coming in, but Versailles is likely soon to be untenable, the general prosperity." New Brunswick had no coal to sell at a price enhanced by a being moved forward, will soon bring the half dollar duty on the American article, and palace within their range, other French troops are resolved to destroy it. Eventually Paris which was according to the Company

Nuitz yesterday with 11 battalious. After a combat of fire hours, in which they sustained heavy losses, they occupied the place. It is reported that the battle will be resumed to-day. The enemy falls back as Gen. Bourbaki advances.

In the Province, but needed no counsel, and now are receiving the reward of their folly. We have before remarked that predictions as to what may be the relative strength of parties when the House meets are needless. But we cannot help noting the signs of the counsel of the reward of their folly. The French troops have re-occupied Versen times and the growing spirit of independence Madeid, Dec 18.—A cacus of Deputies, in rising up against men who have too long the Cortes, last night, adopted a resolution in treated the offices of Government as though

will be re-elected Speaker.

NEW YORE, Dec. 20 - The Herald's Brusse's Globe, Nov. 29th. correspondent telegraphs this morning that the bombardment of Paris is declared to be impossible. It is not humanity that restrains the Prussians, but simply the impossibility for them to succeed, as they have neither the number nor calibre of guns neces-

moment they open fire. Paris has two months supplies of food, A correspondent at Vendone says: The northern French armies, commanded by chancey and Bourbaki, number less than graph wires had been cut, and the news ar-100,000 men, and they can draw reinforcements from other parts of France for nearly only true in part. The trouble commenced

French armies is favorable. The King of Prussia received an address at self, and the insurgents fied to the mountains, Versaides and accepts the dignity of Emperor, tendered with an unanimous voice by rinces, free towns, and the German nation. The abolition of the schield dues is voted.

There has been no fighting before Paris tieer. ince the 10th. News from Paris to the 11th, says that they are undismayed; order is perfect and provisions ample.

A Vendone correspondent writer that they
around the world. The distance, time and

Pins. Combs. Needles. A Vendone correspondent writes French army commanded by Gen. Chancey, and the Germans under the Duke of Meck-

abought in Berlin and Frankfort that the points of interest not heretofore reached. The

The Crosse Gazette says that the rumored previous causes of delay in the bombardment eighteen days and five hours; Marseilles of Paris are incorrect. The difficulties in the 10 Havre 575 miles, in thirty hours build a bridge over Chemainus river next transportation of material will shortly be Havre to New York, 3,150 miles, in nine overcome, and further action will be guided days; New York to Chicago, 800 miles, in by military considerations.

calls for landwehr denote the weakness of tire circuit of the globe north of the equator raised this year twelve potatoes that weighed the investment of Paris. One or two more is made in seventy-right days. The coat of sorties like that of last night will raise the the trip will not exceed \$1,600 in currency,

> is possible. The present guns are useless, while the French guns are almost within range of Versailles. The Germans stormed Nantz; loss 300 killed and wounded. The French withdrew at nightfall. Prince William, of Baden, was

wounded in the cheek. EASTERN STATES

making himselt familiar with the past history of the Alabama claims, and other matters of which induces some writers to bring their

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs,

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Dec. 19—The Nevada Con-olidated Borax Company to operate on the bores of the fish and seal Lakes in Esmeralda County, capital 300,000 dollars incorporated

The trial of John A. Tiller for killing Jim Dobson, on the 30th of July last, at the corner of Montgomery and Bush street, in the 15th Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and District Court will probably finish on Wednes-Judge Bates, Registrar in Bankruptcy, has

been engaged all day, nearing testimony in the matter of the insolvency of the City Bank of Saving's Loan and Discount. It appears that between June, 1868 and November 22nd, 1870. Daniel Murphey drew \$101.685 15; and paid in \$132,566 65; leaving an over draft of \$19,-118 50 The nominal excess of liabilitie over the assets \$68,220 but though it will actually foot up \$80,000 at least. A suit has been commenced on behalf of the California Building and Loan Society, to have the last elected Trustees set aside.
South Vallejo, Dec. 19-Last night about

9:30 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the celing of the Frisbei Hotel. The kitchen caught from the range, the fire speedily made its way to the third story when its further progress was arrested. The damage done to the building and furniture is estimated at \$3,000 covered by insurance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 20-Figur-Trade con fined to lots for local consumption; 6,000 Wheat-400 sks shipping, \$2 10; 400 sks

choice, \$2 121; 300 Oregon, \$2 15. Barley—Medium, \$1 30@1 321; extremes, \$1 25@1.35 Oats 1 30@1 60 per 100 pounds; 400 sks good, \$1 40.

Hay-Large cargoes of barley, 600 bales at \$13 per ton, was the only sale made the norning. Potatocs-100 sks Petaluma, \$1 55; 300 sks Humboldt, \$1 621; 200 sks do, \$1 65; 200 ske Incon City, \$1 50. Arrived-U. S. steamer Newbern, Sitka bark Milan, Port Gamble.

OREGON. PORTLAND, Dec. 20-The steamer Califor The Columbia river is full of floating ice An early closing of navigation is expected.

The Late Elections.

That the reaction against the present Govrnment has set in is shown by the results of ome of the recent elections to fill vacancies in the House of Commons. At Restigouche, in New Brunswick, and a Bellechasse and Richelieu in Quebec, opponents of the administration have taken the places of their sup-

fore six votes on a division. In New Brunswick the Hincks' tariff was especially odious and distasteful. When defending it on the give and-take principle, as affecting the three Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, Sir George E. Cartier could only administer to New Brunswick the feeling consolation that she would "share in

avor of the dissolution of the Cortes as soon they were a freehold of which nothing could as the new King has taken the oath of office. dispossess them. They may soon have a London, Dec. 19-Parliament will meet on rude shaking up, and that too-if these rethe 2nd January. Hon John Evelyn Dennison cent elections mean anything-from quarters whence danger was least expected .- Toronto FROM PERC .- By the arrival of the Portu-

we have later news from the Chinese insur-

rection there. She had light tavorable winds mand the batteries can destroy them the until 15° north, after that strong north-easterly winds. The coolie insurrection had been greatly riving from the place of insurrection was TOYS. double that number. The appearance of the on five or six plantations lying together. A village had been attacked, but defended itwhere a part of them still remain, and a part of them have returned to their labor. Ac-

cording to last news, no further apprehen-sions of danger were felt.—Honolulu Adver-AROUND THE WORLD .- It is no longer a formoney required, are given as follows : San manœuvering is the order of the day with the Francisco to Yokohama, 4,714 miles, in twenty one days; Yokahama to Hongkong, 1,670 miles, in six days; Hongkong to Callenburg and Prince Frederick Charles. As a cutta, 3,500 miles, in fourteen days; Calcutta consequence, there are more exhausting to Bombay, 1,220 miles, by Northern India marches than hard fighting, at present. Losdon. Dec. 20—Prospects of peace are two days. The line of railway now complete. ooking much improved this morning. It is gives the tourist an opportunity to visit many basis of peace proposed by the neutrals, with road follows the valley of the river Gange some amendments, will probably soon be The route is then continued from Bombay to Marseilles, by steamship to the Red Sea and thirty hours ; Chicago to San Francisco, 2.408 A special from Brussels says that large miles in five days and eight hours. The enand the tourist will have a chance of visiting A Frankfort special says that a month will Japan, China, India, Egypt, Italy, Spain, be required before the bombardment of Paris France and England.

THE SEAL FINHERIES .- Information from the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alasks, is to the effect that about 30,000 seals have been captured up to the 10th pore, which, with the overland line now in a sample communication for "around the world."

In this place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel. Government street four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also Garments made to order according to the Committees on Termetans Ball.—Last evening a constitution and state government, captures were not so numerous as nere to form a constitution and state government, so as to enable the said State to enter the Union on the same tooting with original States. Referred to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Alaska Fur States. Referred to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Alaska Fur States. Referred to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Alaska Fur States. Referred to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Alaska Fur States. Referred to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Alaska Fur States. Referred to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Alaska Fur States. Referred to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made to order according to the Committees on Terments made Senator Axtell, to grant a charter to the to obtain possession or control of Cop. California and Arizona railroad. per and Behiring islands, belonging to WASHINGTON, Dec 20.—Gen. Schenck having Russia. They are fur seal bearing, and stated to some of his associates in Congress, would give to the company a monopoly that he would not take his seat in the House after Thursday next, it is believed his departure for England will not be long delayed. Russia, with a prospect of receiving possession of the islands.

TIGHT BINDING

individual affairs under the notice of a public J. P. DAVIES & CO. to-day, completed their Ocean Telegraph to whom they have but little interest, A. B. Bill, and authorized Wood to report it. The bill is general in its tenor, and authorizes the laying of cables from any part of the world to the United States, by any parties, under certain conditions and restrictions.

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